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CLIK!

ALL RIGHT THEN, LADY. LET'S TAKE IT FROM THE TOP.

LEAK

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ACCORDING TO SONIC AND TAILS, YOU POPPED OUT OF A WARP RING RIGHT OUTSIDE FREEDOM HQ.
NACK WOULDN'T LOAN ME HIS MARVELOUS QUEEN. A GIRL HAS TO GET AROUND SOMEHOW.
WARP RING TECHNOLOGY IS EXCLUSIVE TO ANGEL ISLAND. HOW DID YOU GET ONE?
WHY SHOULD I TELL YOU?
YOU CAME TO US FOR PROTECTION. WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING UNTIL WE KNOW WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST.
CLEVER.
IT'S NICE TO SEE THE LAMP ISN'T THE ONLY BRIGHT THING IN THE ROOM.
MAYBE YOU'D LIKE A SECURITY LAMP FOR YOUR OWN CELL?

THE KINGDOM OF KNOTHOLE HAS TAKEN TO IMPRISONING THE INNOCENT?
INNOCENT, SHE SAYS.
AS SOON AS YOU SHOWED UP, SOMEONE STEPPED FORWARD TO GIVE US SOME DIRT ON YOU.
WHO?
IT WAS ABOUT AN HOUR AGO...
WE REALLY APPRECIATE THIS. EVERYTHING WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL.
SURE, SONIC, I...
I DON'T EXACTLY HAVE A STELLAR PAST, EITHER. IT'S COOL, FIONA.
THANKS.
ROUGE IS THE BEST OF THE BEST.
A SPY, A THIEF, A FIGHTER-- IT DOESN'T MATTER.
I RAN INTO HER A NUMBER OF TIMES...

FIONA TOLD US HOW YOU BEAT HER TEAM IN AN ILLEGAL FIGHTING TOURNAMENT...
...AND HOW YOU BEAT HER OUT OF EVERY TREASURE--BOTH ANCIENT...
Star-ite Jewels
...AND ILLEGAL!
WORKING FOR THE PRESIDENT OF STATION SQUARE MIGHT BE ONE THING. BUT THERE'S PLENTY OF OTHERS LOOKING FOR YOU.
FINE. I'LL FILL YOU IN FROM WHEN I WAS LAST HERE. DEAL?
DEAL.

SCOURGE AND I ESCAPED VIA WARP RING. IT WAS SENT BY A MADMAN NAMED DR. FINITEVUS. HE WANTED OUR HELP IN RETURN FOR THE RESCUE.
WE HELPED HIM BREAK INTO ROBOTNIK'S EGG VINYARD. IT TURNS OUT HE HAD A LOT OF YOUR ENEMIES CAPTURED.
HALF OF THEM WERE ALREADY DEAD. DOCTOR FINITEVUS RESCUED WHAT WAS LEFT OF THE DESTRUCTIX.
SINCE THE MASTER... MAMMOTH MOGUL... HAD DESERTED THEM, THEY JOINED US.
FINITEVUS BROUGHT US BACK TO A BASE GUARDED BY SOME ANCIENT ROBOT CALLED ISAAC. HE WANTED TO STEAL ALL OF ISAAC'S DATA, BUT MOST OF IT WAS CORRUPT OR ERRONEOUS.
I MEAN, IT WAS GUARDING A FROZEN CORPSE. CAN A ROBOT GO INSANE?
ANYWAY, FINITEVUS WAS LOOKING TO CONTROL DOZENS OF ANCIENT MISSILES. WHEN I FOUND OUT HE PLANNED ON USING THEM...
... I RUINED ALL OF THEM. HE DIDN'T LIKE THAT.

SO I STOLE ONE OF HIS WARP RINGS AND CAME HERE. SEE? I CAN BE A GOOD GIRL.
WERE YOU FOLLOWED?
PROBABLY.
CHEER UP, FI. YOU DID GOOD BACK THERE.
I KNOW, BUT...
...YOU FORGAVE BUNNIE AND THE OTHERS FOR MIS-TAKING SCOURGE FOR YOU, RIGHT?
YEAH, IT'S NO BIG DEAL. EVERYTHING GOT WORKED OUT. WHY?
WELL...IT'S JUST THAT...
HEY, TAILS! YOU GOT YOUR TAILS IN A KNOT OR SOME-THING?
S-SONIC... I'M SORRY. THEY JUST SNUCK UP AND...
THAT'S ENOUGH. HELLO, SONIC.

SLEUTH!
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU ESCAPED DR. EGGMAN, BUT IF YOU DON'T LET TAILS GO RIGHT NOW, I'LL--
HURK!
...SONIC ?!
READY FOR ACT TWO, WIMP?
ANYTIME, PUNK.
I TOLD HIM TO HOLD BACK...
WOOSH!

YOU CAN LET GO OF THE KID. WHAT DO YOU WANT?
I'M HERE FOR A TRAITOR... AND SOMETHING SHE STOLE.
THIS COMING FROM THE GUY WHO SOLD THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS OUT TO ROBOTNIK.
I'M SURE SONIC TOLD YOU ALL SORTS OF THINGS. BUT DID YOU TELL HIM...
...WHY IT'S SO IRONIC FOR YOU TO CALL ME TRAITOR?

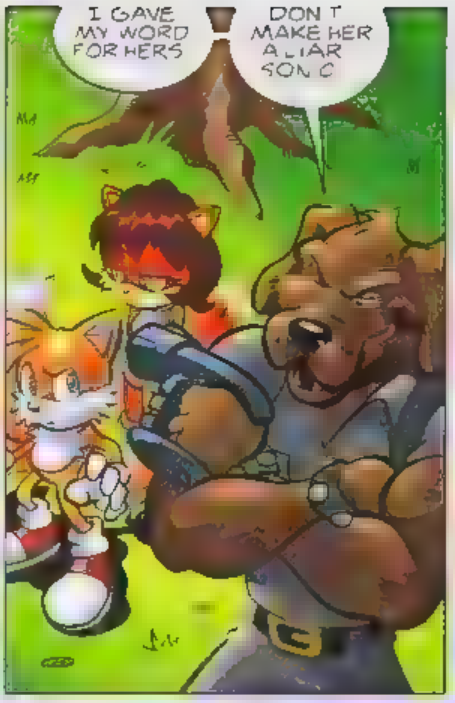
NOT THAT I'M NOT GLAD TO KICK YOUR BUTT, BUT WHAT'S THE OCCASION, SCOURGE?

FIRST-- A LITTLE REVENGE...

WHIP
...NOW THAT YOU DON'T HAVE A SHADOW TO HIDE BEHIND!

I LOVE HOW SHE PLAYS IT LIKE YOU TWO ARE FOR REAL.
SECOND- I WANTED TO SEE MY GIRLFRIEND AGAIN
LIAR!
YOU GOT A LOUSY TRACK RECORD WITH THE LADIES BLUE
NO WORSE THAN YOUR FIGHT RECORD GREEN
SONIC
IT'S OVER WE MADE A DEAL.

DEAL
I TOLD SLEUTH THE CHAOTIX WERE QUESTIONING ROUGE HE SAYS IF WE TAKE BACK HE WARPRING FROM HER HE'LL LEAVE


I GAVE MY WORD FOR HERS
DON'T MAKE HER A LIAR SON C

HOLD THAT THOUGHT

WITH TWO HOSTAGES IT OUGHT TO BE

HERE'S THE WARP RING NOW BEAT T
WITH PLEASURE
LATER SWEET THING
YOU OKAY TAILS?
YEAH I'M SORRY SONIC
IS COOL
SONIC WHATEVER HE TOLD YOU IT WAS A LIE
IS COOL SONIC
LET'S GET BACK TO KNOTHOLE

I WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE CHAOTIX FOUND OUT
THAT WAS A WASTE OF TIME
AT LEAST WE GOT SOME INFO ON FINTEL
LISTEN UP, ROUGE I SEE YOU EYEING KNUCKLES
HE'S THE ONLY PERSON TO MAKE ME FEEL LIKE SOMETHING OTHER THAN A SOLDIER HE'S MY SOULMATE AND MY EQUAL BUT IF YOU TRY TO TAKE AWAY SOMEONE THAT PRECIOUS TO ME, I'LL SHOW YOU HOW GOOD A SOLDIER I CAN BE!

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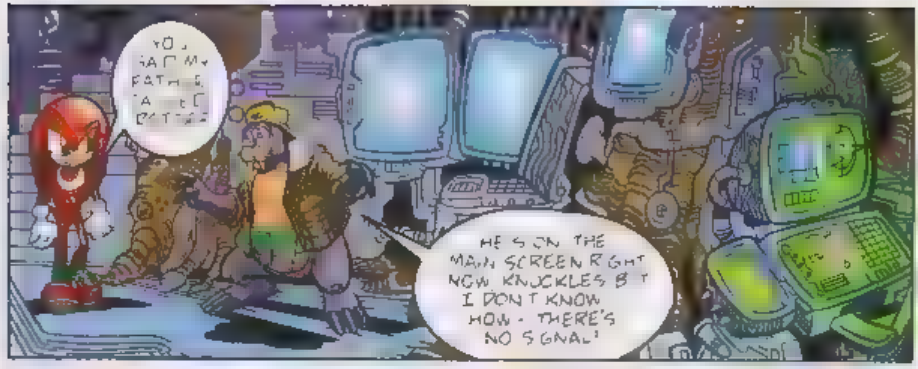

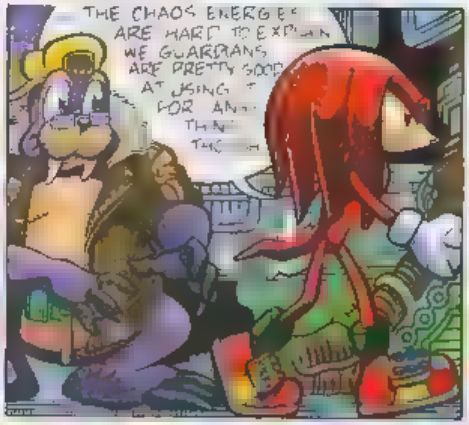

CALL OF DUTY

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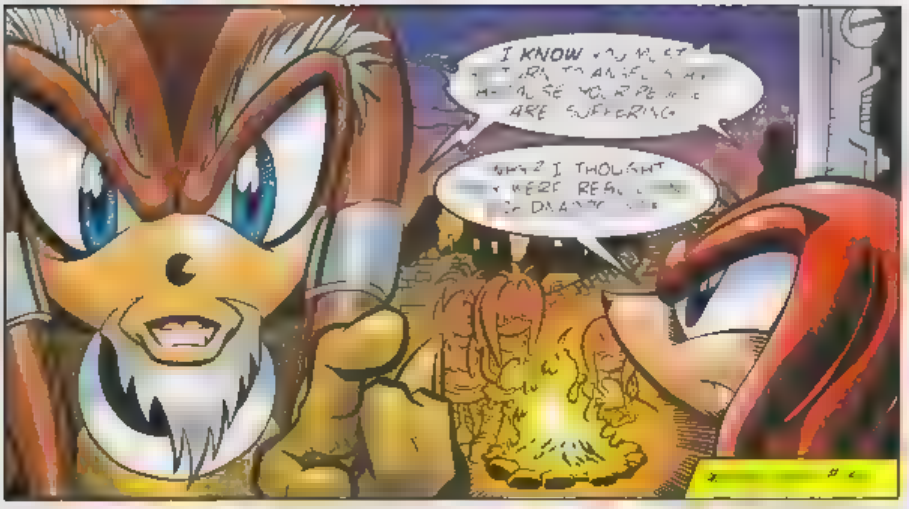
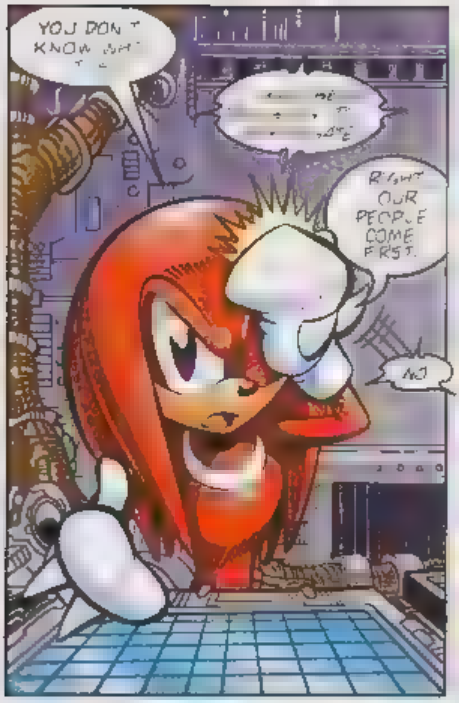
I DIDN'T KNOW WE WERE ALLOWED TO USE THE MASTER EMERALD TO MAKE LONG DISTANCE CALLS
WE WERE PERFORMING A DUTY YOU COULD TELL THIS SPECIFICALLY WHEN I CONTACTED YOU.
COME HOME NOW
I CAN'T
THEN SEND THE CHAOTIX
THEY AREN'T MINE TO SEND
NO?
THEY SEEMED WILLING TO FOLLOW YOU INTO BATTLE ON MOBIUS
THEY'RE MY FRIENDS AND NOT MY SOLDIERS
THEY CAME WITH ME BECAUSE THEY WANTED TO
DOCTOR
THAT MEANS THEY'LL FOLLOW YOU HERE
WHY DO YOU THINK YOU NEED ME UP THERE SO BADLY


I KNOW
ARE SUFFERING
I THOUGHT

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN GENERAL KAGE AND HIS ARMY?
A SMALL BLOW
ABOUT THE DARK LEGION? I THOUGHT THEY WERE

THE DARK LEGION
WHAT?


YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT
RIGHT OUR PEOPLE COME FIRST.
NO

WHA--?
THE MASTER EMERALD NEEDS PROTECTING
AND WHAT'S MORE, THE BROTHERHOOD'S STILL MISSING*
WE FOUND OUT THEY DISAPPEARED IN SONIC # 39

YOU'VE SPENT YOUR WHOLE TIME LOOKING FOR THEM
FOR THE NEXT PART OF YEARS
DO IT PLEASE. I'M LOOKING FOR HARM'S FAM I JUST AS HARD ** **
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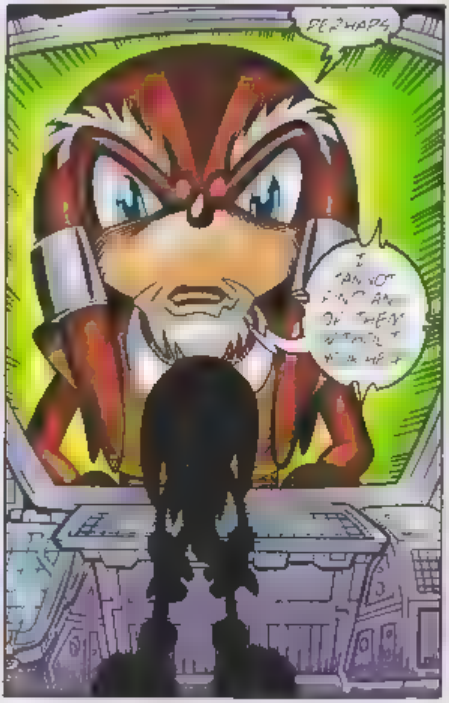
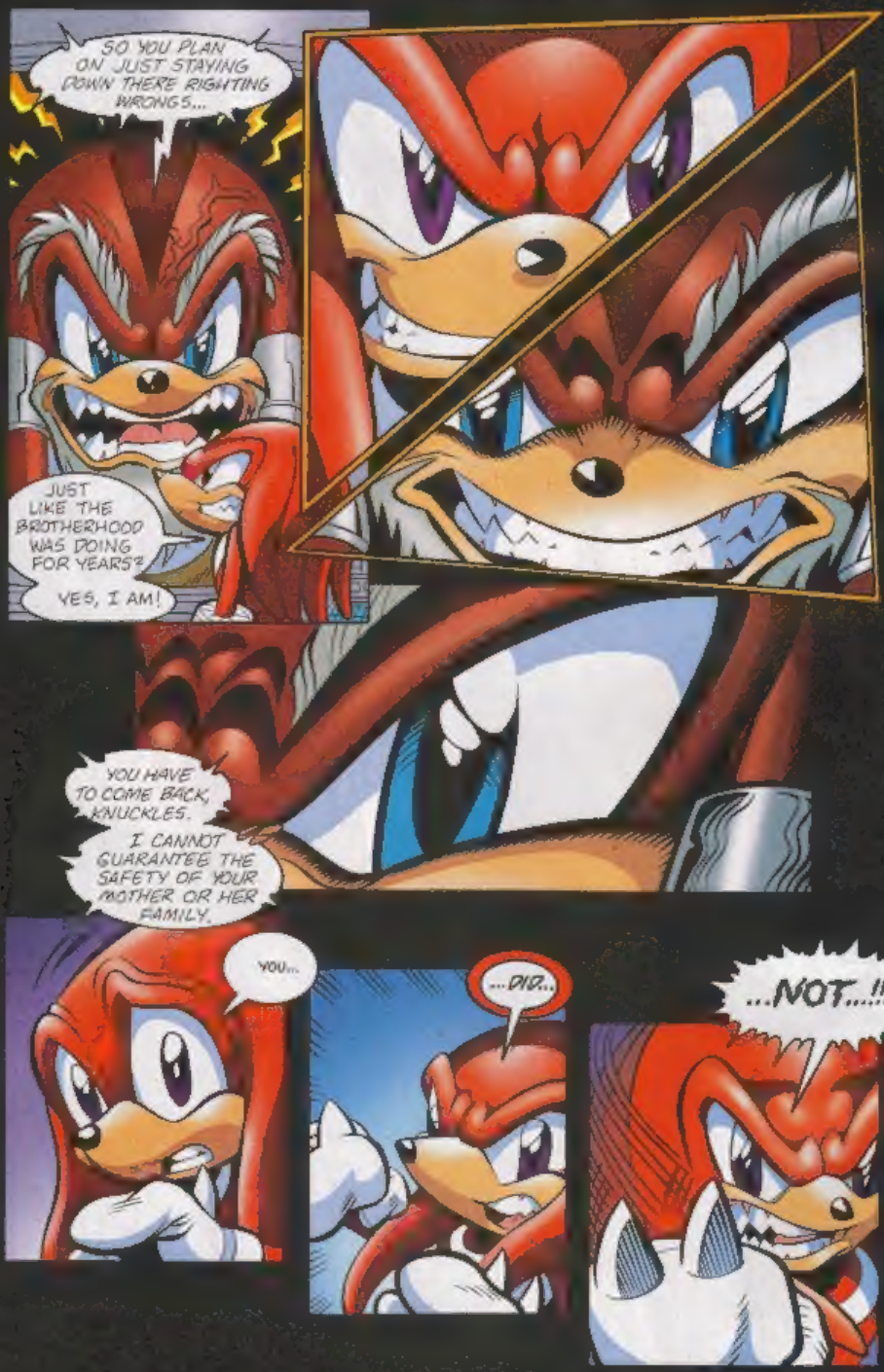

PERHAPS
I CAN NOT FIND ANY OF THEM

TO ME?
I
THE PROBLEMS ON ANGEL ISLAND ALL STEM FROM THE SAME SOURCE -- DR. ROBOTNIK
YOU TAUGHT ME TO NEVER APPROACH THE PROBLEM HEAD ON
YOU TAUGHT ME TO LOOK AT ALL SIDES OF THE SITUATION
I HAVE AND I'VE FOUND THE BEST ROUTE TO SAVING ANGEL ISLAND
AND EVERYONE ELSE
TO DEFEAT ROBOTNIK


SO YOU PLAN ON JUST STAYING DOWN THERE RIGHTING WRONGS...
JUST LIKE THE BROTHERHOOD WAS DOING FOR YEARS?
YES, I AM!
YOU HAVE TO COME BACK, KNUCKLES.
I CANNOT GUARANTEE THE SAFETY OF YOUR MOTHER OR HER FAMILY.
YOU...
...DID...
...NOT...!!!

KKZRAASH

...YOU DIDN'T...
... JUST SAY THAT...
...YOU WOULDN'T...
...LET HER GET...

KNUCKLES...
I'M FINE! I... I JUST...

I'M SORRY ABOUT YOUR SCREEN.
Uh... DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT... I-I'LL FIX IT...
THANKS, TOMMY.

KNUCKLES! HOLD ON A SECOND!
NOT NOW, TAILS.

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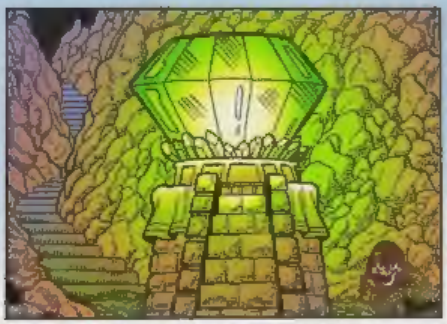

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